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REGISTRATION: BETTER THAN PREDICTED

A definite increase is seen in numbers of students registering for the 1973-74 year, and there could be over 6,000.

Although official figures are not calculated until December 1, President Farquhar was cautiously optimistic when he told Senate Wednesday night, "the picture looks encouraging for the coming year." First and second year enrolment is showing signs of recovering, but the shortfall of the past two years is now being felt at the third year level.

First year is up 115; second year is up 101. But third year is off 112 from the December 1 figure of last year.

At the close of registration, full time undergraduates totaled 4,410 as against 4,163 last year. Distribution by faculty is: Arts and Science—2,943; Education—1,183 and Fine Arts—284. Fine Arts had an overall increase of 64 students, reflecting first year registration in the Visual Arts department. The President said the new programmes in Child Care and Creative Writing had been well received with about 70 registered so far in each course.

Dr. Farquhar stressed however that these figures are not official and that there will be dropouts, but with off-campus registration expected to be about 200 and with approximately 350 full and part-time graduate students expected, the University should be close to 6,000 students this year.

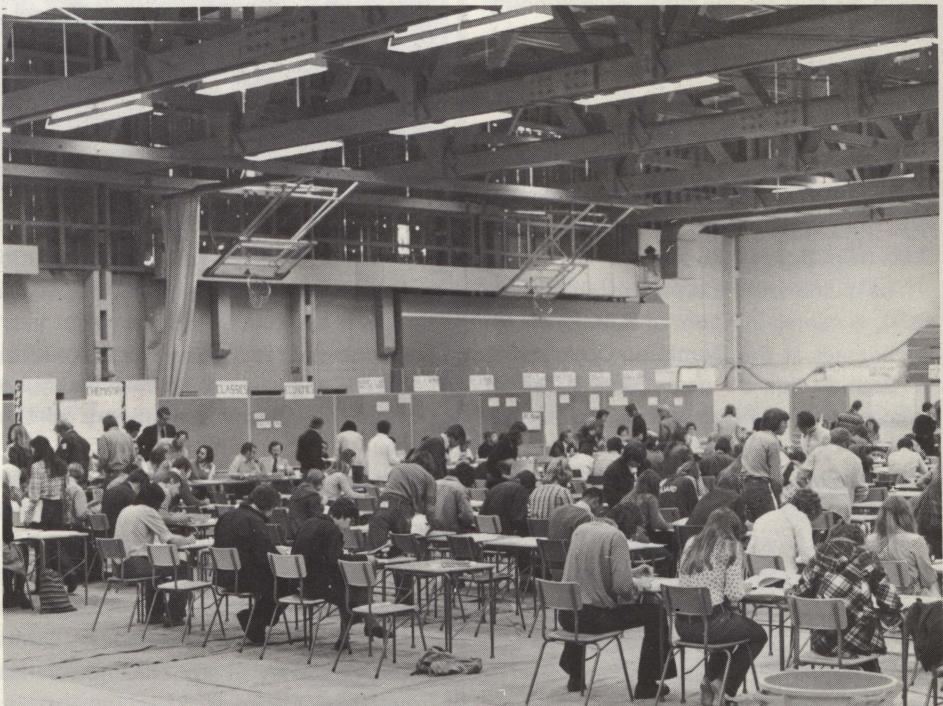
RECYCLE STUDY

Students are initiating a study this month to determine the feasibility of establishing a recycling depot on campus.

A film and discussion on recycling projects will be held in the SUB Clubs room Sept. 14 and 17 at 12.30 p.m. Information can also be obtained at these times.



Registration week is always a hectic time, but student in foreground appears to be giving the whole matter a second thought. Perhaps it was because that line-up was for the payment of fees. Below, a part of the 4,410 undergraduate students fill out the necessary forms and select courses in discussion with faculty representatives.



GRAD STUDIES COMMITTEE

University Vice President and Dean of Graduate Studies Prof. S.A. Jennings has been named to a special committee which will examine possible areas of innovation, co-operation and consolidation in graduate programme offerings in Western Canada.

The committee was formed during the summer after a meeting of the deans of graduate schools of the four Western provinces held in Edmonton.

Other members of the committee are: J.B. Hyne, University of Calgary, Chairman; K.J. McCallum, University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon); J.R. McGregor, University of Alberta; I. McTaggart-Cowan, University of British Columbia; S. Standil, University of Manitoba; A.B. Van Cleave, University of Saskatchewan (Regina); J. Wheatley, Simon Fraser University.

Included in the areas to be examined by the committee are the possibilities of student and staff exchanges and the offering of highly specialised courses at one institution to serve the needs throughout the Western Canadian region. It may be recommended that these developments should be associated with the establishment of an interprovincial fund for the support of graduate study and research in areas of particular relevance to Western Canada.

FELLOWSHIP AWARDED

The R.M. Petrie Memorial Fellowship worth \$3,500 for the study of astronomy or a closely related subject has been awarded to Joseph T. Cherniawsky of Montreal, P.Q.

Born in Kamenka USSR, Mr. Cherniawsky received his first training at Technicon, Haifa, and more recently graduated with first class honors in physics with a B.Sc. from McGill University.

The memorial fellowship, established in 1967, is named in honor of R.M. Petrie, an astronomer at the Dominion Observatory in Saanich for 31 years, and a former member of the university Board of Governors.

The fellowship is renewable for a second year at \$4,000.

Last year's winner was UVic graduate student in astronomy Barrow Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin declined the second year of the fellowship to continue work on a Ph.D. in astronomy assisted by a National Research Council Scholarship.

ART SHOW REP

Professor Pat Martin Bates, Visual Arts, was chosen official Canadian representative at the 10th International Biennial of Graphic Art held this summer in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Martin Bates describes her selection as a particular honor as the position is usually offered to official art critics and museum directors.

As official representative, Mrs. Martin Bates was asked to choose ten other top Canadian graphic artists to participate in the exhibit, which opened June 4 and ended August 31.

In selecting the Canadian contingent, Mrs. Martin Bates chose three each from Quebec, Ontario, and the west coast and one from the prairies.



Mrs. Martin Bates, who this year exhibited three major works, has participated in the print biennial for the past eight years. Six years ago she was awarded a purchase prize for a black print which was subsequently bought by the Library of Congress.

Despite the large number of exhibits from nearly every nation, Mrs. Martin Bates says Canada received excellent space, better than that allotted to either the United Kingdom or the United States.

Mrs. Martin Bates attended the exhibit under a \$950 travel grant from the Canada Council.

UNIVERSITY DATES

University date calendars covering the current academic year are available from the University Relations office, Building "F". At the time of printing, last year, some dates were not known, and some have since been changed. All dates are now as they appear in the 1973-74 Academic Calendar.

Those who have already obtained the date calendars should note the following additions and changes.

September 17, 1973 — Board of Governors meets

November 9 & 12, 1973 — Reading Break.
Classes cancelled

December 12, 1973 — Senate meets

December 17, 1973 — Board of Governors meets

February 25 & 26, 1974 — Reading Break.
Classes cancelled

April 5, 1974 — Classes end

April 10, 1974, Examinations begin

April 30, 1974 — Examinations end

May 1, 1974 — May-June courses begin

May 8, 1974 — Senate meets

May 20, 1974 — Victoria Day

May 21, 1974 — Board of Governors meets

June 18, 1974 — May-June courses end

NEW CONTRACT FOR PRISON CLASSES

Inmates at Matsqui medium security institution are the second group of prisoners in the province to benefit from a UVic education program.

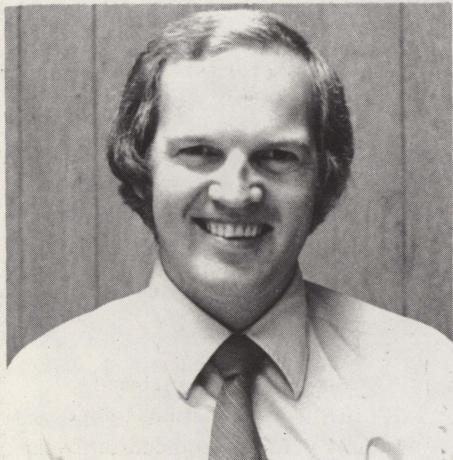
A recent \$23,500 contract between the Department of the Solicitor General, Ottawa, and the university will extend the program currently being provided at British Columbia Penitentiary, New Westminster, to the Matsqui Institution under the original contract of \$28,000.

Four UVic instructors will conduct the 30-week session of lectures in first year English, history, psychology and sociology.

About sixty inmates from each prison are expected to enrol in the classes. To be eligible, inmates must complete an upgrading program to grade 12 standard conducted at the prisons during the summer.

Limited library space at both institutions has prompted a request from program coordinator Dr. J.D. Ayers, Educa-

tion, for donations of texts and reference works. Books appropriate for first and second year students in Canadian History, Introductory Psychology, the Use of English (English 110), British literature from the Elizabethan to the Romantic period (English 200) and Introductory Sociology are required. Donations may be delivered to Dr. Ayers, Room 555-557 MacLaurin Building.



INTERNATIONAL STUDY

Financial Aid Officer Nels Granewall leaves for Sweden this month to represent Canada on a 20-member commission studying educational standards and procedures in the Scandinavian countries.

Mr. Granewall will head the five-member Swedish section of the commission which will study the educational background of that country, focussing on the flow from primary school through university.

Three other groups of commission members will conduct similar research in Denmark, Norway and Finland.

Purpose of the commission is to facilitate the transfer of Scandinavian students seeking to study in North America. Confusion has existed in the past in equating academic standards between North America and the Scandinavian countries.

Similar studies have been conducted in Africa, Southeast Asia and Central and South America.

The Scandinavian research is supported by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA) and the Scandinavian American Foundation.

At the conclusion of the research, the commission will meet at Bergsjö near Oslo, Norway, to compile a report.

Mr. Granewall will report on the commission's findings to the Canadian Bureau for International Education conference in Banff October 23 and the NAFSA conference in Spokane, Washington, October 28.

Faculty News

PHYSICS

Dr. J.L. Climenhaga has returned to the Physics Department after a year's study leave spent in Japan, South Africa, and Poland.

Two Research Fellows have recently joined the TRIUMF group in the Physics Department. They are Mr. John Vincent, recently of NASA, Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Arthur Olin from Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories.

Dr. J.A. Burke, Dr. J.L. Climenhaga, and Dr. F.D.A. Hartwick attended a meeting of the International Astronomical Union in Sydney, Australia, August 21-30.

Dr. H.M. Sullivan and Dr. J.T. Weaver are attending the second General Scientific Assembly of the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy at Kyoto, Japan, September 9-21.

MATHEMATICS

Returnees from Study Leave

Dr. Ian Barrodale - a one year study leave spent at the U.S. Army Mathematics Research Center at Madison, Wisconsin, and at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell, England, where he worked with M.J.D. Powell of the Theoretical Physics Division. He also had a one year's leave working with the Professor of Numerical Analysis at the University of Liverpool where he held a senior research fellowship with the Science Research Council of Great Britain.

Dr. Leon Bowden - a one year study leave spent at various universities in Australia and New Zealand working on Heuristics.

Dr. E.J. Cockayne - Study leave spent at the University of Oxford, and Auckland, New Zealand, working on problems in combinatorics and general applied mathematics. During the year he presented a paper, "Computation of Steiner Minimal Trees", at the Oxford Conference on Combinatorics and Graph Theory in July 1972.

UVIC ARCHIVES

Dr. R.R. Davidson - a two year leave of absence spent with the Biometrics Unit in the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, where he taught a graduate level course on statistical methods and engaged in research on Bayesian inference with D.L. Solomon.

Gone on Study Leave

Dr. B.L. Ehle - working on computer science problems at Syracuse University.

Dr. W.P. Kotorynski - at the University of Oxford working on problems in differential equations.

Dr. R.A. MacLeod - engaged in number theory research at Cambridge University.

Dr. R.E. Odeh - at Florida State University, Tallahassee, in the Department of Statistics. Recipient of \$8,000 Canada Council grant for his year of research.

Mrs. O.P. Noble - working on some projects in visual aids for mathematics teaching.

ENGLISH

Dr. R.F. Leslie, former head of the department, left campus during the summer for a year's study in Britain where he will edit medieval manuscripts with the assistance of a Canada Council grant. He will return to teaching duties in the department next year.

He is succeeded as head of the department by Dr. David Jeffrey.

Talonbooks in Vancouver has just released a new selection of poems called *Snakeroot* by Gary Geddes. Mr. Geddes is best known as the editor of *15 Canadian Poets* and *20th-Century Poetry & Poetics*, but his poems have appeared in magazines in England, Ireland, India, Canada and the United States. *Snakeroot* is his third book of poems.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Otfried Spreen has been elected as the only Canadian Member of the 25 member Research Group on Aphasia, World Federation of Neurology.

Drs. Gaddes, Spreen, and Spellacy have received a \$1,500 grant from the B.C. Medical Services Foundation to support the work of the Clinical Neuropsychology project.

ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

Donald W. Ball, Sociology, presented a paper at the Fourth International Symposium on the Sociology of Sport held at Bucharest, Romania, August 28. His research paper dealt with a version of the Marxian prediction of the concentration of resources in the hands of a few.

Using Monopoly players as subjects, the research reports upon factors associated with predicted and unpredicted outcomes under the Marxian model. These findings may then be considered as they relate to the role of games as socializing mechanisms.

Travel was assisted by a \$1,300 Canada Council grant.

CLASSICS

At the Second International Conference of Neo-Latin Studies held this August in the Universities of Amsterdam and Leiden, Herbert Huxley read a paper on "The Latin Poems of George Herbert". He has been invited to lecture at the Summer School of the Association for the Reform of Latin Teaching to be held in Lincoln, England, in August 1974.

FRENCH

Dr. Jennifer Waelti-Walters has just returned from a year in France. During her absence her book *L'hermétisme littéraire de Michel Butor* was accepted by Denoël (Paris) and will be published early in 1974. A paper entitled "Butor's use of literary texts in *Degrés*" was published in *PMLA* in March, one called "Juxtaposed selves" in *Essays in French Literature* in November, and "Michel Butor and the Thousand and One Nights" was accepted by *Neophilologus* where it should appear shortly.

Dr. Waelti-Walters was invited to participate in an eight-day international colloquium on the work of Michel Butor held in

June at the Centre Culturel International de Cerisy-la-Salle, and her paper "*Passage de Milan: le point de départ*" will be published in a volume entitled *Approches de Michel Butor* by 10/18 (Paris) in 1974. The book projected for her study leave has also been completed and is now in the hands of a publisher's reader in England.

Calendar of Events

Friday, September 14

7:30 pm University of Victoria Mature Students Club meets in the Upper Lounge of the SUB. All University students over 24 are welcome to attend this social event.

Saturday, September 15

9:30 am Registration at "P" Hut Dance Studio for Athletic Clinic on Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries conducted 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. by Dr. R.D. Bell (Education).
2:15 pm Soccer. Royal Athletic Park. Vic West vs. UVic.

Sunday, September 16

2:30 pm Rugby. Carnarvon Park. Vikings vs. Castaways.

Monday, September 17

12:30 pm Film and discussion about recycling at UVic. SUB Clubs Room.

Tuesday, September 18

7:30 pm Seminar. Dr. M.F. McGregor (University of British Columbia) will speak on "Epigraphic Meanderings" in Lansdowne 117 (Bacteriology and Biochemistry)
8 pm Badminton until 10:50. Gymnasium. All Faculty and Staff welcome.

Wednesday, September 19

12:30 pm Fine Arts Faculty Meeting in MacLaurin 191.
2:15 pm Soccer. Royal Athletic Park. UVic vs. Royals.

Next Deadline

12 noon, Friday, September 21
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Friday, September 21

3:30 pm Arts & Science Faculty Meeting in Elliott 167.
7 pm Athletic Clinic on Women's Basketball conducted until 9 p.m. by Mike Gallo, coach of UVic Vikettes. Gymnasium. Continues Saturday and Sunday, September 22 & 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, September 22

11 am Cross Country. Gordon Head. UVic Invitational. Joggers Race, individuals and teams, at Beaver Lake Park, at 11:10 a.m. Contact Alan Vyse at 479-6144 for details.
1 pm Women's Field Hockey, P Hut Fields. UVic vs. Mariners.
1 pm Rugby. MacDonald Park. Victoria Rugby Union Sevens.
2:15 pm Soccer. Royal Athletic Park. UVic vs. Village Green.

Sunday, September 23

1 pm Rugby. Windsor Park. Victoria Rugby Union Sevens.

Monday, September 24

4:30 pm Flag Football. Both UVic Rugby Fields.

Tuesday, September 25

7:30 pm Seminar. J.R. Pennington (Bacteriology and Biochemistry) will speak on "The Herpes Virus" in Lansdowne 117.
8 pm Badminton until 10:50 p.m. Gymnasium. All Faculty and Staff welcome.

Wednesday, September 26

6:30 pm Rugby. University Grounds. Vikings vs. Oak Bay Wanderers.

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